



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Utility  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Customer Number: 20277

Case Docket No. 50103-565

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Michael STIRNIMAN, Paul MCLEOD  
FOR: SINGLE DISC VAPOR LUBRICATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 23 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed - U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/196,759
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ CIP of 09/798,934
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 120, Applicants hereby claim the priority of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/798,934, filed March 6, 2001, of which this application is a Continuation-In-Part, which claims the benefit of the priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of:

**U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/196,759, filed April 12, 2000**

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